



## **Periodization and Time in History: Perspectives from Germany, Europe and the Middle East**

**Wednesday 29.3.2023 - Old Library, Pembroke College**

**13:30-14:00: Welcome Reception (Coffee, Tea and Biscuits)**

**14:00: Opening statements** (Anna Gutgarts, Oded Steinberg, Marcus Colla)

**14:15-15:15: Panel 1 – Early Modern Jewish History**

- ❖ Tirza Kelman (Ben Gurion University) - *Periods in the History of Jewish Law and their Formation: Self-Perception and Retrospective Evaluation*
- ❖ Sophie Schmitt (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich) & Ahuva Liberles (Yale University) - *Reclaiming the Fifteenth Century*

**15:30-17:00: Panel 2 – Eastern Europe and the Balkans**

- ❖ Clara M. Frysztacka (Europa-Universität Viadrina) - *Periodising Polish history at the end of the 19th century: The claim to singularity and the work of synchronisation*
- ❖ Jana Hunter (University of Oxford) - *'The right time for Cisleithania – Praga caput regni': a reconsideration of Habsburg Central Europe periodization*
- ❖ Nicolaas A. Kraft van Ermel (University of Groningen) & Vedran Obućina (University of Regensburg, Germany / Centre for Interreligious Dialogue, Croatia) - *Old Calendarism in the Orthodox Church: Ancient Perceptions of Time and Opposition to Modernity*

**17:30-19:00: Keynote - Martin Conway** (University of Oxford) - 'A History of the Present'

**19:00: Dinner**

**Thursday 30.3.2023 - Nihon Room, Pembroke College**

**08:30-9:00: Coffee, Tea and Biscuits**

**09:00-10:30: Panel 3 – Ottoman History and Islam**

- ❖ Zeinab Azarbadegan (London School of Economics) - *Multiple Temporalities, Contested Histories: Periodization and Imperial Rivalries in Nineteenth Century Ottoman Iraq*
- ❖ Luke Wilkinson (University of Cambridge) - *The shadow of Cambridge in Muhammad Iqbal's concepts of time and history*
- ❖ Mustafa Akay (University of Oslo) - *Multiple periodization in a Seventeenth Century Ottoman World-Chronological Work: Katip Çelebi's Takvīmü't-Tevārīḥ*

**10:30-11:00: Coffee, Tea and Biscuits**

**11:00-12:30: Panel 4 – German History**

- ❖ Jonas Wernz (University of Cologne) - *'Periodization in the Making': Time and the Figure of "Turning Point" in German Print Media 1814/1815*
- ❖ Rhiannon Aiyana (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) - *A Provincial Cosmos: German Towns, Gowns, and The Making of Modernity, 1775-1848*
- ❖ Henry Mead (University of Tallinn) - *'A Dream of Reconciliation': Periodisation in Cultural Criticism*
- ❖ Justus Nipperdey (Saarland University) - *The Ideology of Neuzeit. Conceiving modern history in Germany 1890-1960*

**Lunch 12:30-14:00**

**14:00-15:30: Panel 5 – Modern Jewish History**

- ❖ Jonathan Elukin (Trinity College, Hartford, CT) - *Jewish History and Periodization: Past, Present and Future*
- ❖ Jan Burzlaff (Harvard University) - *"Turning Points" and the Kettle Thesis: Vichy France, Belgium, and the Netherlands (1940-1945)*
- ❖ Lily Eilan (Hebrew University Jerusalem) - *Palestinian-Israeli History through the 1948 Divide*

**15:30-16:00: Coffee, Tea and Cake**

**16:00-17:30: Panel 6 – Historiography and Modernity**

- ❖ Tyson Retz (University of Stavanger, Norway) - *“When Humans Started Acting Purposefully”: Belief in Progress as Belief in a Modern Period*
- ❖ Tina van der Vlies (Erasmus University Rotterdam and University of Cambridge) - *Pupils and Periodization: Narratives of Time in History Education*
- ❖ Tsur West (Hebrew University Jerusalem) – *‘Periodizing the Cold War - Contested Exposition, Confused Confrontation and Convoluting Resolution’*
- ❖ Almuth Ebke (University of Mannheim) – *‘Periodization and Modernity: historicizing one to confront the other?’*

**18:00-19:00: Concluding remarks** (Anna Gutgarts, Oded Steinberg, Marcus Colla)